

# **Utah Weekly Pertussis Update**

2020 data, through MMWR week ending February 15 (MMWR week 7)

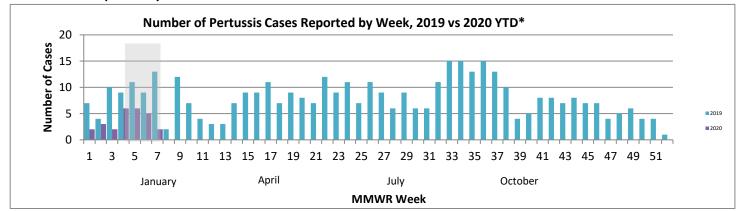
Data presented in this report are based on current data available and will be subject to change weekly.

#### **Data Summary**

Total number of cases reported, 2020 year-to-date		Utah Incidence rate, 2020 year-to-date (YTD) per 100,000	
(YTD)	26	person-years	6.1
Total number of cases reported 2019	417	Utah Incidence rate, 2019 per 100,000 person-years	13.4
Number of cases reported in past week	2	National Incidence rate*, 2018 per 100,000 person-years	4.8
Total number of cases reported, through same time			
period 2019	63	2020 Hospitalizations	2
	1-4		
Age groups with the highest rates	15-24	2020 Cases in infants <1 year	4

<sup>\*</sup>National Incidence Rate is updated as released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

#### Number of cases reported by week



<sup>\*</sup>Additional cases may have occurred, especially in the most recent 3 weeks that have not yet been reported, as indicated by the grayed out section of the graph above.

#### 2020 Year-to-Date Incidence Rates, By Age

	2020	2018	
Age (years)	Cases	population	Rate*
<1	4	50,160	59.4
1-4	2	202,844	7.3
5-14	1	525,877	1.4
15-24	11	509,891	16.1
25-34	0	464,908	0.0
35-44	2	434,614	3.4
45-54	4	322,173	9.2
55-64	1	300,160	2.5
65+	1	350,478	2.1
Unknown	0	-	1
Total	26	3,161,105	6.1

<sup>\*</sup> Rate is calculated per 100,000 person years.

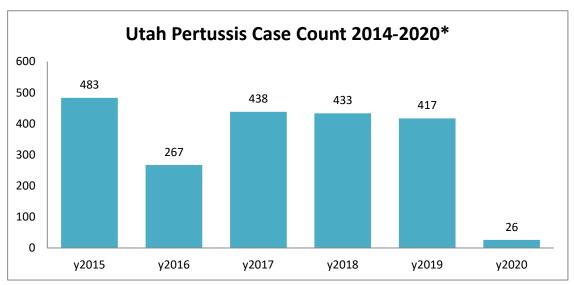
Infants less than 1 year of age have historically had the highest incidence rates of pertussis due to their susceptibility.

### School Age Incidence Rates, 2020 Year-to-Date

	Age		2018	
Grade	(years)	<b>2020 Cases</b>	Population	Rate*
Preschool	3-4	1	151,676	4.9
Kindergarten	5	0	51,880	0.0
1	6	0	50,305	0.0
2	7	0	51,662	0.0
3	8	1	52,672	14.1
4	9	0	52,559	0.0
5	10	0	53,970	0.0
6	11	0	54,129	0.0
7	12	0	53,185	0.0
8	13	0	52,831	0.0
9	14	0	52,684	0.0
10	15	1	52,057	14.3
11	16	2	50,856	29.3
12	17	2	50,668	29.4

<sup>\*</sup> Rate is calculated per 100,000 person-years. School age incidence rates were calculated using the average age of a student in each grade. High incidence rates in 5th and 6th grade may be due to waining immunity.

### Utah Case Counts of Pertussis, 2015-2020\* Year to Date



Pertussis tends to be cyclical. Reports have increased in Utah since 2010, peaked in 2012, and are currently trending downward.

<sup>\* 2020</sup> data includes pertussis cases reported year to date. 2015-2019 data reflects cases reported during the entire calendar year for each year.



# Incidence of Pertussis by Local Health Department, 2020 YTD

Local Health Department	2020 Cases	Rate*
Bear River	1	4.0
Central Utah	0	0.0
Davis County	3	6.4
Salt Lake County	5	3.2
San Juan County	0	0.0
Southeast Utah	0	0.0
Southwest Utah	0	0.0
Summit County	1	17.8
Tooele County	0	0.0
TriCounty	0	0.0
Utah County	3	3.6
Wasatch County	0	0.0
Weber-Morgan	13	36.1

